



Status of South Dade Investigation

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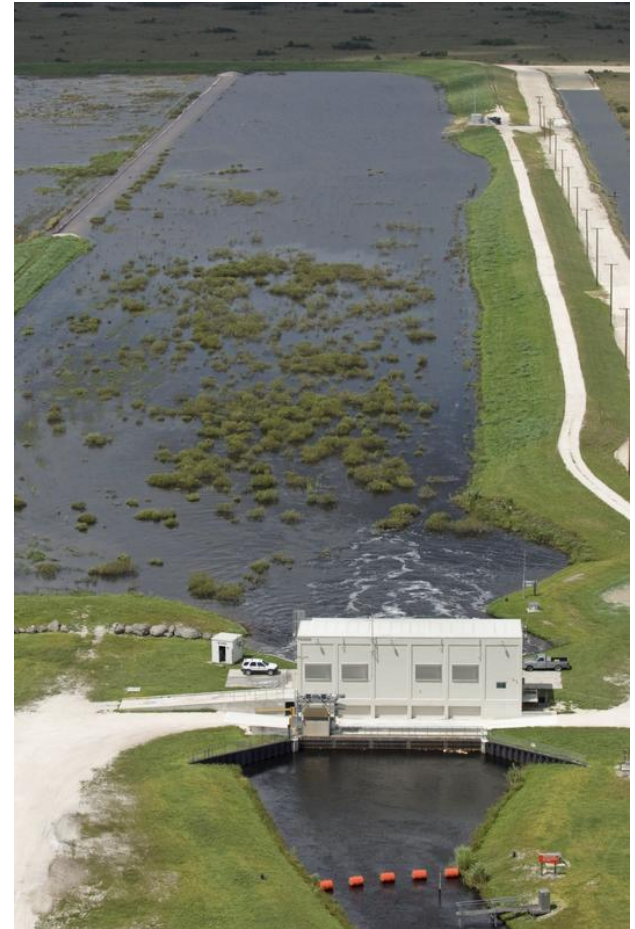
South Dade Investigation: Goal

- Identify feasible and effective options proven to reduce flood risks in urban and agricultural areas of Miami-Dade while providing much needed water to natural areas



South Dade Investigation: Objectives

- Provide a forum to integrate all perspectives
- Create common understanding
- Consider the big picture and how individual system elements interact and complement each other
- Identify options that can be considered in upcoming projects and plans
- Expedite implementation by providing conceptual analysis for future projects



Combination of Open Workshops and In-Depth Meetings

- Initial information sharing
 - ✓ September 3rd, 2015 kickoff workshop
 - ✓ In-depth meetings as requested (through September)
- Workshops:
 - ✓ October 15th, 2015 workshop
 - ✓ Second series of in-depth meetings to review prepared materials
- Next workshop December 14th, 2015
- January and February (if needed) workshops



Who's Participating

- 60 – 70 participants
- Federal and State Agencies
- Local Government Agencies and Elected Officials
- Current and Former WRAC and Governing Board Members
- Agricultural Community
- State Universities
- Non Governmental Organizations
- Tribes



December 2015 and January 2016 Workshops

- Review initial model results
 - Identify trends in system performance and observations.
- Refine options that can change system performance: size and locate options, describe operations
- List of feasible and effective options

